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**EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT
LATELY OCCURRED.**

An interesting summary of the more important doings of our New Neighborhoods and Townships—Crimes, Cases and General News Notes.

—The following Michigan papers have been granted:

Original Invald—George O. Van Gird; James M. Nico, Alpena; Jean man, Hastings; Reuben A. Sinder, Union; Wm. H. Ferguson, Birch Run; J. J. St. Jerome, Hackett Cooper, Grand Rapids; Johna Hakeinen, Goshville; Daniel

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—While Miss Mae Brazo, who lives in Bath,ingham County, was visiting in New York State recently, she became fascinated with Joseph Platt, who represents himself as single and wealthy. The girl planned an elopement, and Platt slipped over to Canada, while Miss Brazo returned to Bath for her personal effects. While at home she learned that the officers were looking for Platt on a charge of appropriating \$1,400 from his employer, W. Carrick West Branch.

Shocked over the discovery she offered to assist the officers in entangling the young man.

She wrote him a letter stating that she was ill, and imploring him to cross the Michigan at once. The young man arrived in Bath the other day and was once arrested. He consented to return to New York without requisition, and taken East.

—At Marquette, John McDonald, who had been convicted of the murder of a woman, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He displayed no emotion. His crime was the attempted kidnapping of a woman.

five persons from North Starwood, Ontario County, in December last. Mrs. L. Edge was killed, Mrs. Redpath wounded, and Dunk Beveridge shot hurt.

critical condition, having had his broken in a fight with John Van Dusen at Cadillac.

Gov. Luce declares that he will a thorough investigation of the liabilities charged in the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home.

—A distressing event calling at a in Tonawanda, says the Press, denied a meeting made by a lady visitor in a

that, the mistress of the house did
insisting, and she opened the door
invited him to leave, which he
would do "when he got ready." He
ready—very soon, for the lady sto-
into an adjoining room and returned
her husband's revolver, and with a
bleedy look in her eye that the agent
no time in seeking the air outside
few lessons in politeness of this
would not be lost upon some of
—F. S.—Demorest, of East Sag-
has been appointed to a place as
chianist in the Washington Navy Yard.

—Representative Bliss has introduced a bill in Congress for the erection of a monument to the late Gen. Meade, on Gettysburg battlefield, to cost not less than \$20,000.

—Rev. Mr. Van Alstyne dropped out while preaching in Traverse City, Mich., last night, and was taken to an asylum. He had gotten about halfway through with his sermon, when he stopped and fell at the side of the pulpit.

he so often preached from. picked up he was dead.

—The Lansing Board of Education, at a special meeting of the electors of the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the 10th night ago, asked that a resolution be adopted appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of six new primary school buildings. The taxpayers were in an excellent mood, and would not hear to the proposition. A motion to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of one new building was voted down with a rush, and the meeting adjourned without adoption of the board's suggestions. The proceedings were disorderly at times.

—*Cadillac Democrat*: Just about time of year the Bohemian can's waddle will put in unappreciation. If he can't introduce him to the worst kicking on the farm, turn the dog loose on and let them take care of him. **N**ot how smoothly he talks, he is a seller. Bohemian oats are worthless in market, but if you want, the seed dealer will sell them for a do-bushel.

—*The American*: 'side of the Huron time is now completed for a tance of 1,365 feet, and the contr-

expect to reach the river within a night. The route of the tunnel readily traced by a depression in the earth, and as one house, standing directly over the tunnel, is in immediate danger of tumbling, there is considerable nervousness felt by properly owners.

—Hon. W. L. Webster, of East Saginaw, thinks the Sebewaing mines will produce 15,000,000 tons of coal.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Shawls at cost at the Pioneer Store.

L. Fournier went to Bay City last Thursday on business.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock.

N. Michelson was quite sick for a few days, but is now around attending to business.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A hundred and twenty-five pairs of ice pass through Grayling every day.

Take Fourater's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Henry Jacobs of Grayling, visited his parents here over Sunday. —West Branch Times.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Perry Phelps, of the Grayling House, was in Bay City, last week, returning on Saturday.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

The saw mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., started up for the season, last Tuesday morning.

A few fine Cutters and some good sleighs for sale at cost by the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co.

The ladies of the M. E. church, realized about \$40 from their New England Supper.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. —For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Rev. Culver and C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, were in town last Saturday, and made us a pleasant call.

Salling, Hanson & Co. still offer the balance of their stock of Boots below cost, in order to close out the same.

Mrs. F. L. Barker and daughter, of Frederic, were in town last Monday, visiting friends.

In Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

Blodgett & Byrne have broken up camp No. 8, until such time as they can use the big wheels.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Poirier's. Everything new, fresh and

Miss M. E. Alexander, of Wayne, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Geo. L. Alexander.

Blodgett & Byrne's road.

Dr. Smith is slowly improving, though yet greatly reduced.

Have you seen those nice Table Spreads at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. A. F. Bradley, of Grove, has been having a severe time with rheumatism, but is now improving.

We wish to close out our stock of Overcoats, and are selling them at very low prices. Salling, Hanson & Co.

S. S. Claggett is able to be around the house, and with care will soon be able to resume business.

If you want a good suit of clothes at a low price call on Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. Albert Groutiff has the pleasure of announcing the birth of a son, A. Dunlap Esq., of Manistee.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

Geo. L. Alexander and O. Palmer took in the annual meeting of the Michigan Republican Club and banquet.

New line of Ladies' Misses', and Gents' Spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Farmers who wish a supply of Mammoth Clover Seed for spring sowing, will find a choice lot of it at the store of Lyon & Connor.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Teas and Coffees in town.

John Staley went to Detroit last Saturday on business and returned on Monday morning.

Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

Rev. George S. Weir, of the Leingsburg Methodist church, has been compelled to give up preaching on account of his ill health.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

Adelbert Kirsten and family moved back to the Lake Tuesday from Frederic, and to continue in the employ of Mr. Watt. —Osgood Co. Herald.

Call at Joseph's and see the new spring styles in gentlemen's suits.

Attorney A. A. Crane, of Grayling, was in the city yesterday on business with the Land Office.

J. Joseph has received his first invoice of spring stock and it is the finest line of goods ever brought to Grayling.

The Sons of Veterans and their wives are also invited to attend the social at the residence of D. S. Waldron, tomorrow evening.

Some people never will be rich.

Because they're always stewing

And fussing over something which

Some other fellow's doing.

Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill is now

running on hard wood, day time only,

but will soon double crews and start

for the largest year's cut ever accomplished here.

Thos. McGee, foreman in Blodgett

& Byrne's camp 8, broke camp last

Tuesday, having put in \$5,000.00. He

run about 60 men and 6 teams.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's

New Flannel Suits, Sicilians,

Satinets, Ribbons etc., which they have

just received.

We wish to close out our entire

stock of Carpets at a great reduction

please call and examine our stock

before buying elsewhere, at the store of

S. H. & Co.

A. M. Walker, and wife, returned

from their Canadian trip, last Thursday,

glad to get back to the United

States, though reporting a pleasant

trip.

A complete line of spring suits, from

Michigan made cloths, that cannot be

excelled, has been received by H.

Joseph, at the Opera House store.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

James Murray, a woodsman working

near Roscommon, was struck by

asked and his skull fractured. He

was taken to Bay City hospital to die

last week.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence

property in Grayling. Good house

and good location. Reason for selling,

have gone into business in another

town. Enquire here.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., took in

the meeting of the Michigan Republican

Club at Detroit on Friday and

Saturday of last week, and spent Sunday

with his sister at Wayne, Mich.

A wedding took place at the par-

sonage last Saturday, but whose we

do not know, as the preacher does

not allow his left hand to know what

his right hand doeth.

How is this for a fish story? Last

Thursday morning W. Alger caught a

pickering, in Portage Lake, which

dressed 92 pounds, inside of which he

found a sucker, recently swallowed

that weighed 2 pounds and 1 ounce.

Grayling has a population of about

1,200 inhabitants, one bank, three

churches, two drug stores, six physi-

cians and seven saloons. —Bay City Times.

Last Tuesday C. Nichols received a

large wild cat or lynx from down

the river to be put up in his best style

of taxidermy. It was caught in a trap

by Thos. Wakely, and is a fine specimen.

Mrs. Christensen is back from a

business and pleasure trip, with friends

in the Southern part of the State, and

ready again to satisfy the wishes of

those needing good dressmaking.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give

a supper to the members of the Grand

Army and the better halves of those

whose wives are members of the Corps.

Also to the wives of members of the

Post who do not belong to the Corps.

Geo. L. Alexander has bought from a

woodsman, the most unique card

receiver we ever saw. It is cut from

a single piece of wood and is simply

indiscribable, but will pay you to call

at his office to look at it.

Dr. W. Richardson, of Caro, and

O. Palmer were elected as delegates

from the town district, to attend the

meeting of the National Republican

League at Nashville, Tenn., in March.

The Women's Relief Corps went in

a body to the residence of A. C. Wil-

cox, last Saturday, and after dinner

they held their regular meeting in the

school house. They report having a

very pleasant time.

Rev. Mr. Culver and C. E. Hicks, of

Frederic, were down last Saturday

There seems to be one man in Gray-

ling who attributes his success in poli-

tics to joining the church. We have

heard said that masquerading in the

livery of heaven to serve the devil has

many drawbacks. —Osgood Co. Herald.

An upper peninsula paper says:

"Adam Simpson received word this

week that his mother was dying, near

Strathroy, Ont. This is hard on

Adam, as he lost a beautiful steer

only a few days ago.

The Newbury News justly com-

plains about village authorities send-

ing to Kalamazoo for their printing.

Men who will send outside for a few

dollars worth of printing simply be-

cause a smooth-tongued drummer asks

them for their orders ought to be boy-

cotted.

James Murray, who was brought

down from a lumber camp near Ros-

common with a skull fractured by a

rolling log, died at 6 o'clock last Wed-

nesday evening in East Saginaw. He

was 30 years old, a single man, and was

relatives there. —Bay City Times.

Wm. Reed lost three fingers from

his right hand, Tuesday, by being

caught between the drawers of the

cars, which he was coupling. Dr.

Thatcher amputated the bruised mem-

bers. His policy in an accident insur-

ance company will prove a good in-

vestment.

Mrs. Ashmore will organize a singing

class for the purpose of general pro-

tection and instruction, the learning of

choruses, glees, etc. All who sing or

wish to learn to sing are cordially in-

vited to join. Please hand in your

name on or before March 7th. Notice

of time and place for organization will

be given as soon as size of class is

known. The dues will be within the

means of everyone.

We are sorry to announce this week

of the removal of a pushing business

man from our place, Druggist F. H.

Osborne. He moved Saturday to

Frederic, Crawford county, where he

will open up a drug and general store

business in the Walter Watt store of

that place. Mr. Osborne is a hustling

young business man and a good druggist.

—Atlanta Tribune.

Frank Valley had a pit containing

twelve bushels of potatoes which he

buried last fall. It was not far from

his house and the other day he went

to find out how they had kept. But

they had not kept worth a cent as the

whole twelve bushels had disappeared

and Mr. V. is wondering who got the

potatoes and how they did it so quietly.

—Osgood Co. Herald.

The examination of candidates for

the citizenship to be given in the 10th

district is to be held in West Bay City

on the 29th, 30th, and 1st of March.

Dr. J. W. Haxhauser of that city,

Hon. D. P. Markey of West Branch,

and Hon. A. McDonald of West Bay

City.

—Osgood Co. Herald.

An exchange very cheerfully re-

minds: "When you hear a man

sneering at his local papers you may

know at once that he does not spend

any time in making them

better. A man who cannot see any

benefit arising to his town from the

influence of his local paper is of as

little value to the town as a year old

delinquent list.

The subpoenas required under the

new delinquent tax are making the

county clerk a world of trouble. The

greater part of them requires a search-

ing of the county records as the

property was in many cases sold or

transferred to other parties since

the tax was assessed. The work is

rather more than can be expected of

the county clerk in addition to his

other duties, but the law makes no

Do you want your daughters to learn

how to cook? Then start them in

with the Cooking Class commenced in

the March number of DEMONSTRATOR'S

FAMILY MAGAZINE. The articles

carry the "Cooking Class" right into

your own kitchen, for the editor tells

us that these lessons are identical with

the instruction given to her class by

the head instructor of one of the large

Cooking Classes in New York City.

Do you want to start your children

in the Kindergarten system of instruc-

tion, and keep them amused at home

for hours at a time? There is another

chance to refer to the March number

of that wonderful Magazine; and when

you once have it in your hands (if you

are not already acquainted with it),

you will be surprised to find that you

have made a great error in supposing

that it was composed of Fashion

plates. There is not a better Family

Magazine published. Its literary merit

is of the highest order, and the illus-

trations are superb. In the March

number there are nearly two hundred

of them, showing us, among other in-

teresting things, the beauties of a win-

ter, spent on the Mediterranean, all

the different stages through which "A

Bound Book" passes before it reaches

the reader, and the honors of "A

Scotch-Bull Fight," and the unillus-

trated articles are also of great value,

notably one in the "Our Girls" de-

partment, on "The Art of Letter-

Writing," and, further on, "Wash-

Day" gives many points that make

Monday a less terrible day to antici-

pate. The story matter is up to its

usual high standard, and the news of

the day is given in a nutshell in the

"World's Progress." It would seem

impossible to get up a Magazine that

would be better suited for every mem-

ber of the family, at the low price of

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